STAFF IN THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

147. **Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon** (*Cheruthuruthi*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total No. of staff in the Supply Department;

(*b*) the total amount drawn as salary and travelling allowances in the months of Chingam, Kanni and Thulam 1120?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (*Director of Food Supplies*):

(*a*) 1,490.

(*b*) 1,26,787—4—0:

MENIAL SERVANT—VADAKKANCHERI HOSPITAL

148. **Mr. K. Narayana Menon** (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any menial in the service of the Medical Department and employed in the Hospital at Vadakkancheri has been dismissed from service;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they please state whether the conditions prescribed and the procedure laid down by the C.S.R. and the S.O. have been fulfilled or followed in the case. If answer to (*b*) is in the negative will they please state why the departure from the ordinary procedure was made specially in this case and on what authority?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (*Chief Medical Officer*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

EAR, NOSE, THROAT SECTION—OPENING OF—IN THE TRICHUR HOSPITAL

149. **Mr. P. P. Devassy** (*Trichur-South*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is there not a special section for "ear, nose and throat" in the Ernakulam Hospital;

(*b*) in view of the very large area and section of the public catered to by the Trichur Hospital has Government any special reasons for not opening a similar section in the Trichur Hospital also?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (*Chief Medical Officer*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There are no special reasons. Government do not think it is necessary to duplicate special departments.

T. B. CLINIC AND SISTERS' QUARTERS—TRICHUR—STINKING SMELL FROM GUTTER

150. **Mr. M. Krishna Menon** (*Trichur-North*). Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is not a drain (gutter) running north to south between the T. B. clinic (Trichur) and the Sisters' Quarters;

(*b*) whether stinking smell is not emanated from the same;

(*c*) whether report has not so far been made to the Chief Medical Officer regarding the nuisance;

(*d*) whether any steps have so far been taken?

Sao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (*Chief Medical Officer*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Occasionally.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Civil Surgeon has been asked to see that this drain is cleaned thoroughly every day. It has been brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer also, because it is feared that the septic tank from which the effluent water flows into this drain, is not functioning properly.

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